SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2000 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S019798 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

Christopher Clark Box, Defendant and Appellant.

The judgment is affirmed.

Brown, J.

We Concur:

George, C.J.

Mosk, J.

Kennard, J.

Baxter, J.

Werdegar, J.

Chin, J.

S059827 Joaquin Alvarado, Petitioner,

v.

The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Respondent;

The People, Real Party in Interest.

S059827 Jorge Lopez, Petitioner,

v.

The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Respondent;

The People, Real Party in Interest.

We reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal and remand the matter to that court with instructions to issue a writ directing the trial court to vacate the challenged order, and to conduct further proceedings and issue a new order consistent with the reasoning set forth in this opinion.

George, C.J.

We Concur:

Mosk, J.

Kennard, J.

Baxter, J.

Werdegar, J.

Chin, J.

Brown, J.

S075679 In re William D. Kirkpatrick

on

Habeas Corpus

The final line on page one of the order filed on August 16, 2000, insofar as it reads "... mental disease, disorder, or defendant ..." is hereby amended to read "... mental disease, disorder or defect ...".

S024599 People, Respondent

V.

Michael Lamont Jones, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including October 10, 2000.

No further extensions of time will be granted.

S052288 People, Respondent

v.

Bernard Lee Hamilton, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the appellant is granted to and including October 17, 2000, to request correction of the record on appeal. Counsel for appellant is ordered to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing as soon as the act as to which the Court has granted an extension of time has been completed.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S084324 In re Charles D. Riel

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including September 18, 2000.

S089272 In re Terry D. Bemore

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including September 26, 2000.

S016081 People, Respondent

v.

Maureen McDermott, Appellant

Appellant's application for leave to file appellant's reply brief in excess of 140 pages is granted.

S033149 People, Respondent

v.

Latwon Regenial Weaver, Appellant

Good cause appearing, the application of appointed counsel James S. Thomson for the appointment of associate counsel, filed April 27, 2000, is granted, and the application of John Bailey for appointment as associate counsel *pro hac vice*, filed August 2, 2000, is granted.

John Bailey is hereby appointed as associate counsel *pro hac vice* to represent appellant Latwon Regenial Weaver for both the direct appeal and related state habeas corpus/executive clemency proceedings in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

Inquiry Concerning Judge Patrick Couwenberg, No. 158

Upon the request of the Commission on Judicial Performance for the appointment of three special masters in the above proceedings, the following judges, selected by the commission from a list submitted by the Supreme Court, are hereby appointed special masters to hear and take evidence in such matter and report thereon to the commission. (See rule 121, Rules of Com. on Jud. Performance.)

- 1. Honorable Ina Levin Gyemant Superior Court of San Francisco County
- 2. Honorable Nancy Wieben Stock Superior Court of Orange County
- 3. Honorable Jay M. Bloom
 Superior Court of San Diego County

Judge Gyemant is designated presiding special master.

Dated: August 17, 2000

Ronald M. George Chief Justice of California and Chairperson of the Judicial Council